

## About People and Social Incident

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marriage of Frederick Gallatin to Miss Emily Townbridge, which takes place on April 24 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the Brick Church. Reginald Willis will act as best man, while the bridesmaids will comprise the Misses Louise and Julia Townbridge, Mabel Post, Caroline Bogert and Gladys Robinson. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. van Dyke, and afterward there will be a reception at the East Thirty-ninth-street house of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D. Townbridge.

Miss Elsie Woodbury Brown, daughter of Mrs. Frank Gould Brown, who was Miss Georgie Ray, arrived yesterday from Europe on board the Germanic.

Henry T. Sloane and his daughter are booked to sail for Europe on March 29, and will cruise in the Mediterranean.

Robert M. Cushing, who has been staying with his brother, Thomas F. Cushing, at the latter's house, in East Thirty-ninth-st., has returned to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Hyde, who have been abroad for several months, will return to town next week, and will be at their house, No. 234 Madison ave.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin are still at Aiken, and will remain there for some time longer. They have Mrs. William Goddard staying with them. She arrived there from Providence for a fortnight's visit.

The board of governors of the Cottolif of Eighty has completed its arrangements for the continuance this spring of the country parties at the Seaside Golf Club, which were so successful last year. Mrs. Alcorn Sydney Sullivan, Mrs. Daniel H. Lee and Mrs. William H. Bliss are among the patronesses of this organization.

The Century Cottolif, which has as patronesses Mrs. Oliver Livingston Jones, Mrs. John Burling Lawrence, Mrs. John C. Calhoun and Mrs. John W. Davis, will give a dance at DeLamater's on April 2. Dr. George H. Bell, dancing with Miss Anna Dr. Schuyler Church, and Dr. George B. Lee, dancing with Miss Elizabeth Davis, will lead the cottolif.

Under the patronage of Mrs. William Douglas Sloane, Mrs. Herbert Satterlee, Mrs. Frederick Bronson, Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. W. Bayard Cutting and other fashionable women, an entertainment was given yesterday afternoon at the Waldorf-Astoria in behalf of three popular charities to signalize the ninth anniversary of the opening of the hotel. Charles Hawtree, Miss Abner Bates and Miss Ethel Hollingshead played in the charities. A large sum was realized for the charities.

Mrs. Roswell D. Hitchcock gave the first of her lectures about the Klondike at the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday afternoon. Her next lecture

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Such a situation is calculated to bring the courts into contempt, and we are not certain that the lawyers and judges who have permitted these abuses to grow up do not fairly deserve the opprobrium which laymen frequently bestow upon the administration of the law. In many respects the law is not worse than useless in this county. It not only denies prompt relief to the just; it is the infringement of the unjust in the enjoyment of their ill gotten gains. We talk of our free government and equal laws, but it is to be doubted if anywhere in the civilized world such utter failure of the courts to serve the purpose for which they are intended

The whole Croton water supply system is a strange mixture of good and bad. The general scheme of land condemnation for protection of the water supply and the enlargement of storage reservoirs is admirable. But the details of it have been worked out in a strangely capricious, dilatory, and, as Mr. Groot shows, exorbitantly expensive manner. One of these days the whole vast work will be completed, and this city will have a superb water supply, sufficient, with proper husbanding, to serve it for many years to come, in spite of drought, however severe and protracted. But a great work should be greatly performed, and this one has not been. It has been marked with self-contradiction, delay and expense beyond all reason. The worst of it is probably now past. But it will be well to have what still remains more

Few sheriffs, if any, in this State ever had a shorter shrift than Guden, and few were better fitted for a quick drop.

The Kansas Agricultural College is sending out \$1,300 worth of prairie dog poison a month, and is unable to supply the demand. It appears that the compound it prepares is especially effective as an exterminator, two quarts being sufficient to clear an entire quarter section in the most densely in-

### NEW-YORK SOCIETY.

The opening of the hunting season at Meadow Brook takes place to-day, and from now on club meets will be held daily throughout the week, drag hunts alternating with fox hunts. Everything is being prepared, too, for the coaching season, which begins shortly. The Pioneer is about to resume its daily runs to Ardsley, while several other public coaches are likewise to be put on the road. There will be a number of departures to-day for Europe,

KEENE MAY GO SOUTH.

It was said in Wall Street yesterday that James R. Keene would start to-day for Palm Beach. Mr. Keene could not be seen.

**SCHOOLBOYS VISIT THE MAYOR.**

PUPILS OF NO. 83 ASK FOR ASPHALT  
AROUND BUILDING TO LESSEN  
THE NOISE.

George Steinman, a schoolboy attending No. 83, in  
East-Orange, New Jersey.

ner at Larchmont Manor. Her father, the late Edward Kelly, was commodore of the New-Rochelle Yacht Club, and there is some talk of electing Mr. Gould to the office formerly held by Mr. Kelly.

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and set an example that was followed in many places.

U. S. Grant Post G. A. R., has undertaken to raise money for the memorial fund, and has asked other Grand Army posts to join in the movement. It is desired to raise at least \$15,000 for the statue, to be erected to Father Time.

have been raised by subscriptions. The circular issued by the committee calls attention to the patriotic stand taken by Father Malone at the outbreak of the Civil War, as follows:

The loyalty of Father Malone did not waver, and when the news of the assault on Fort Sumter was received the patriotic priest had his country's flag hoisted on the steeple of his Church of Sts. Peter and Paul, declaring that it should float next to the cross; that there he remained until the close of the war. This act and his declaration, so prompt and brave, at that time so unusual.

W. Glead, of Topeka, Kan., and William Sletcher, of Troy.

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**YALE '82 DINNER.**

The class of '82 of Yale dined last night at the Yale Club. About fifty members were present, among whom were S. M. Clement, of Buffalo; Cyrus Bentley, of Chicago; John P. Kellogg, of Waterbury, Conn.; Henry B. Platt, William F. Enos and Wilber McBride, of this city; Howard F.